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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/918,539 :  
FILED: AUGUST 1, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2676  
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
SUPPORTING USER IN ANALYZING  
PERFORMANCE OF OBJECT, USING  
GENERALIZED AND SPECIALIZED  
MODELS ON COMPUTERS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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